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(C) During a lunch for A/S Welch and Ambassador on June 27, GOJ Spokesman Nasser Judeh gave a read-out on the June 21 Arab League Ministers of Information meeting. Judeh said the structure/agenda of the meeting made it difficult to raise our shared concerns. However, when the Saudi Information Minister successfully inserted ArabSat's "immoral and indecent programming" on the agenda for the next meeting, Judeh said he was able to add incitement by Al-Manar/Al-Zawraa as a combined agenda item. Post is uncertain when the next AL Ministers of Information gathering is scheduled. Note: Jordan, in the absence of an Information Ministry, is represented by Judeh. End Note.

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